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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING

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<u>RESPONSE</u>

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 11, 2008, and with regard to the requirement for election and restriction, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-5 and 15 drawn to a method of manufacturing a sheet.

It is believed the above is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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